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"BEREA BEAUTIFUL CONTEST"

Prizes To Be Given At The Big Town Picnic In October—Age Limit Seventeen Years.

(White and Colored)

1. Best home vegetable garden. First Prize—\$3.00; Second Prize—\$2.00; Third Prize—\$1.00.

2. Best display of climbing vines grown this year. \$1.00.

3. Best flower bed grown entirely from seeds. \$1.00.

4. Best porch decorations, boxes and permanent vines. \$1.00.

5. Biggest pumpkin. \$1.00. Next biggest, 50c.

6. Best peck of potatoes. \$1.00.

7. Best peck of tomatoes. \$1.00.

8. Heaviest sunflower head. First Prize—\$1.00.

Second Prize—50c.

9. Best display of castor beans. First Prize—\$1.00.

Second Prize—50c.

10. Best essay from boy on "Best Ways to Help Mother." \$1.00.

11. Best essay from girl on same subject. \$1.00.

12. Best back-yard floral display. No age limit. Porch swing.

13. Best white-washed out-buildings, any part of town. No age limit.

First Prize—\$2.00; Second Prize—\$1.00; Third Prize—50c.

14. Best front yard. \$2.00.

15. Best looking pile of wood, cut stove length for winter, at least one cord.

First Prize—\$2.00; Second Prize—\$1.00; Third Prize—50c.

16. Best pair of darned stockings. First Prize—\$1.00.

Second Prize—Silver thimble.

17. Best darned garment. First Prize—\$1.00.

Second Prize—Silver thimble.

18. Best patched garment. First Prize—\$1.00.

Second Prize—Silver thimble.

19. Best home-made loaf of bread. First Prize—\$1.00.

Second Prize—50c.

20. Best layer cake. First Prize—\$1.00.

Second Prize—Set of cake tins.

21. Best crocheted rag rug, oblong or round. First Prize—Book: "Pollyanna."

Second Prize—Book: "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

22. Best laundered starched white dress.

First Prize—\$1.00.

Second Prize—50c.

23. Best hand-made corset cover. First Prize—50c.

Second Prize—25c.

24. Best-kept chicken yard and coop. No age limit.

First Prize—Metal coop; Second Prize—\$1.00; Third Prize—50c.

25. Best grass plot between curb and walk. \$2.50.

26. Best back yard in town. No age limit. \$2.00.

27. Best essay on "The Setting and Care of Fruit Trees." Ten best assorted fruit trees.

Enter at H. E. Taylor's office — Phone 52. From 10 to 12 a. m.; and 3 to 4 p. m.

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Largest Agricultural Warehouse.

New Orleans has the largest agricultural warehouse in the world. It has a capacity of 2,000,000 bales of cotton and is adapted to the storage of all other packed commodities, such as sugar and coffee. It was built at a cost of \$3,500,000 by the state of Louisiana and is said to reduce the cost of handling any agricultural commodity 40 per cent. There are twenty-three acres of ground under roof, while the entire plant occupies 150 acres. — National Geographic Magazine.

Rules For Dress.

Dress yourself fine where others are fine and plain where others are plain, but take care that your clothes are well made and fit you, for otherwise they will give you a very awkward air. — Lord Chesterfield.

Liberal Education.

Liberal education is an end in itself apart from all its utilities and applications. When we teach a child to read our primary aim is not to enable it to decipher a waybill or a receipt, but to kindle its imagination, enlarge its vision and open for it the avenues of knowledge. The same is true of a liberal education on its utmost reach. Its chief objects for the individual are development, inspiration and exaltation; the practical advantages which flow from it are incidental, not paramount. — Charles William Elliot.

The Disappearing Lady.

The terms "madam" and "sir" are now employed much less than formerly, according to a book called "The A B C of Correct Speech," though, it says, children "should be taught to use these terms in speaking to ladies and gentlemen of the old school." "Lady" has also passed out of use in circles in which it was formerly current, except, curiously, the author observes, when a hostess talks to "her caterer or her maid." To them she describes her guests as "ladies," while to her friends they are "women" or "girls." — Outlook.

SHEAR WIT

"Do you ever take a day off and go fishing?"

"Yes. But the fish always seem to take the same day off that I do." — Washington Star.

Higher Mathematics

"A kiss is nothing divided by two." "Bah! That's old stuff. A kiss is two divided by nothing." — Jester.

Quite So.

"There's one class of men whose employers are anxious should strike."

"Who are they?"

"Baseball batters." — Baltimore American.

SMART PEOPLE BUY DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

FROM

OWEN McKEE

THERE IS A REASON

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RALPH DE PALMA



One of the most famous auto race drivers of the world, who will meet Dario Resta, leader in the contest for the 1916 championship, in a speed duel at the Cincinnati Speedway, Labor Day, September 4. DePalma is second in the list of contenders for the Bosch \$1,000 championship trophy and the \$15,000 cash award that goes with the title.

ENORMOUS COST OF AUTO TRACKS

MOTOR SPEEDWAYS REPRESENT BIG INVESTMENTS FOR LIMITED NUMBER OF EVENTS.

Opening Race at Cincinnati Speedway on Labor Day Calls for Expenditure of \$1,000,000.

Some years ago, when various clubs in the big baseball leagues were expending large sums of money in constructing new grandstands and playing fields, the general public was regaled with glowing accounts of the enormous investments that were being made in the interests of sport. While the expenditures for improved baseball playing fields undoubtedly have been large, even larger investments are being made in automobile speedways, especially when one considers that these auto racing tracks are used but two or three times during the year, while baseball parks are utilized for upward of seventy games every season.

An example of the enormous cost of building an automobile speedway is offered by the new Cincinnati Speedway at Sharonville, which has practically been completed, and which will be opened with the first international sweepstakes race at 300 miles on Labor Day, September 4. The first investment for the plant consisted of the purchase of half a section of fine farming land, the ground measuring one mile in length and half a mile in width. Following this the Speedway Company contracted for \$5,000,000 feet of lumber, 80 tons of spikes, 32 tons of bolts and straps, 25,000 sacks of cement, 125 teams and four steam shovels to do 150,000 cubic yards of excavating, and has employed continuously more than 1,000 men.

The original estimate of the cost of the plant was \$750,000, but this has since been increased. And when one considers the \$30,000 offered in prizes, the employment of the small army of employees for the day of the race, and other detail expenses, it will be seen that fully \$1,000,000 will have been invested when the first race is run.

SHARK BREAKS UP THE RACE.

Boston.—Henry F. Sullivan, of Lowell, was declared the winner over Charles Toth, of Boston, in a swimming race between Race Point, Provincetown and Nantasket Beach. Toth was taken from the water by his trainers when a shark circled about him after he had covered 17½ miles in a little more than 14 hours. Sullivan covered 25 miles. His followers claimed he was in the water 20 hours and 27 minutes.

Merchant Accused of Arson.

Winchester, Ind., Aug. 22.—Amdavits have been filed in the circuit court by Deputy Fire Marshal Bruce, charging Henry Sutton, age fifty-three, a merchant at Woods, five miles south of here, with arson. It is alleged he burned a farm house, six miles north of Winchester, in an effort to obtain insurance in the sum of \$400.

UNIQUE HONORS FOR SPEED MEN

WINNERS IN CINCINNATI SPEEDWAY RACES TO HAVE ROADS NAMED AFTER THEM.

Big Money Prizes and Trophies Will Not Be Only Inducements for Stars in Labor Day Race.

There is a bright prospect that a number of roads in Hamilton county, Ohio, will be rechristened during the next few years. Arrangements now are being made by the officials of the new Cincinnati Speedway, now nearing completion at Sharonville, by which the Commissioners of Hamilton county will select each year a road that will be named after the winner of the international sweepstakes race, which will be an annual event on the Cincinnati track.

This plan is being worked out for the purpose of giving permanent recognition to the great auto drivers of the world because of the effective work they are doing in the matter of stimulating road improvements. It is generally conceded that the various speedway races throughout the country have spurred greater activity in highway construction and improvement than any one element that has ever entered into this work; and the management of the Cincinnati Speedway feels that too much permanent honor can not be given the men who are responsible for this awakening.

With such famous drivers as Resta, DePalma, Rickenbacher, Mulford, Aiken, Anderson, Chandler, Oldfield, Christaens, Johnson, Vail and others starting in the 300-mile, \$30,000 race on Labor Day, the County Commissioners of Hamilton county will be able to rechristen one of their roads with the name of a man who enjoys international fame as a daring and successful race driver. It is promised that this "Roads of Fame" plan will be carried out in connection with spring meets to be held at the Cincinnati Speedway also.

Poor Johnny.
Nervous Mother—Mary, find out what Johnny is doing and tell him to stop it! Mary—He's asleep, mum.

IN OUR OWN STATE

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J. M. Turner, and has opened offices in that lively and promising little city. Mr. Johnson is a splendid engineer, and in view of the activity in that line in and around Irvine, has a splendid business opportunity. We wish him great success in his new undertaking.

—Kentucky Register.

Howe At Middlesboro Hotel

Wallace Howe, one of the most popular hotel men in Kentucky, has been selected as manager of the new Middlesboro Hotel, at Middlesboro. Mr. Howe managed the Olympian Springs Hotel and also operated with success for a number of seasons the hotel at Torrent and other resorts in the State.

—Jackson Times.

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BEREA IN THE BLUE GRASS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Lexington, August 19.—Dr. John J. Tigert and Robert Dabney won the finals in doubles of the Blue Grass Tennis Tournament yesterday by defeating Coyle and Marsh and Blackburn and Walne.

It was a triumph of Lexington talent, but curiously enough the visitors were the runners-up. T. F. Coyle and Eugene Marsh, of Berea, put up a hard fight, dividing honors with Tigert and Dabney in the two sets played Thursday, but losing the three played yesterday. Elley Blackburn and Ernest Walne, of Georgetown, also made a good bid for the championship.

One of the best matches of the day, and of the entire meet, was the play between T. F. Coyle and Howell Spears in singles yesterday, won by the former. Mortimer Muller, a local lad, fought his way one round nearer the finals yesterday by beating S. Scott 7-5, 6-4. He will play the winner of the Coyle-Dabney match.

Dabney and Coyle will play in the singles to-day. Dabney won the championship two years ago and was a runner-up last year. Coyle has been playing very well throughout the tournament this season.

The mixed doubles will probably be played off this afternoon according to the announcement of Dr. Tigert last night. Miss Euphrasia Treher and T. F. Coyle will play Miss Clara May Treher and Mortimer Muller. These were the only entries.

Results of the matches yesterday were: Doubles—Tigert and Dabney vs. Coyle and Marsh, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0; Tigert and Dabney vs. Blackburn and Walne, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

Singles—Coyle vs. Spears, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; Campbell vs. Hart, 6-2, 6-3; Muller vs. S. Scott, 7-5, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles on Saturday Miss Euphrasia Treher and T. F. Coyle defeated their opponents, thereby winning the cup given for that event. In the final singles between Dabney and Coyle the former won in two deuced sets by the score of 7-5 and 9-7. This was one of the best games ever played on the local courts.

—Lexington Herald.

Kitchener's Way.

It happened some years ago. London. Regent street where it turns a semicircle. Two gamins are fighting. A crowd. No interference. We hesitate. We know how the Londoner loves his fight in or out of the fight. One boy is some twenty pounds heavier than the other. And two inches taller. A woman shrieks, "Why doesn't some one stop it?" It goes on. Then comes a tall man, top hat, heavy stick, morning coat, a sort of squint in his eye. He brushes us all aside. Drops stick. Has a boy in each hand. "Learn to fight for each other, not against each other," said Lord Kitchener as he walked away. — London Mail.

TO LEAVE MEXICO

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drawn and sent into camp near El Paso.

It is also stated that the national guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without again endangering American lives and property. Secretary Baker so declared the administration's policy in answering a score of letters from many parts of the country complaining that the state troops were being held in service after the emergency for which they were called out apparently had passed. The secretary replied to all those seeking to merit attention.

By its presence on the border, he wrote to one, the guard is "winning bloodless victories daily." He declared that American residents along the international line were enjoying a peace and security they could not know without the military forces to protect them.

The department appreciates, Mr. Baker said in another letter, the fact that a call for military service upon militia organizations must inevitably present cases of hardship.

To another correspondent, the secretary explained that the national guard was maintained for just such exigencies. He pointed out that national guardsmen were fully aware of the duties they undertook when they enlisted.

COAL RATES ARE REDUCED

Commerce Commission Declines to Suspend Schedule.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The interstate commerce commission has declined to suspend proposed reduced rates on bituminous coal over the Chicago & Alton railroad from Illinois mines to Kansas City, Mo., and the rates will become effective at midnight.

The present rate is \$1.90 a ton on slack coal and the rate effective will be \$1.25. Railroads transporting coal from the fields in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas opposed the reduction on the ground that they could not compete with Illinois coal under the new rates because coal can be mined cheaper in Illinois than in those states.

GETS A DEMAND FOR \$1,000

Italian Saloon Keeper in Illinois Town Threatened With Death.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 22.—"Put \$1,000 in your pocket and visit the Westville lane every night until you meet a member of our society, on pain of death if you refuse," read a message received by Joseph Tuvala, a Westville Italian saloon keeper. The letter was turned over to the postal authorities, and a search is being made for the writer. The letter was mailed at Georgetown and was written on a typewriter with a red ribbon.

The writer referred to a revolver duel fought in another saloon about a year ago between two Italians. Tuvala was accused in the letter of aiding the Italians to escape sentence.

The First Hospital.

Dedication of the first hospital took place in Caesarea, Syria, in the latter part of the fourth century.

PUBLIC SALE

IN ORDER TO SETTLE UP THE ESTATE I WILL ON

Thursday, September 7, 1916

Beginning at 10 O'clock A. M.

Proceed to sell to highest bidder the farm and personal property of David W. Black, deceased. This farm is located in Madison County, Kentucky, 8 miles southeast of Richmond, on the Muddy Creek road, 100 yards from the pike leading from Speedwell to Kingstown. Is close to churches, schools, and stores and contains about

115 Acres

subject to survey. This farm will be sold in two tracts and then as a whole, the way bringing the most money will be considered a sale.

TRACT NO. 1.—Contains about 55 acres with all improvements. On this tract is a 9 room frame dwelling, smoke house, large barn, milkhouse, cistern, and all necessary outbuildings, good orchard and garden, ponds and never failing springs; about 12 acres of this land in corn, balance in grass.

TRACT NO. 2.—Contains about 60 acres, is well watered and fenced; about 6 acres in corn, balance in grass. This land will grow tobacco and hemp.

Possession of farm given January 1, 1917, purchaser having the privilege of seeding this fall. Terms made known on date of sale.

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